



# INSIDE LYNNWOOD

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## Love Your Block!

*If you had \$500, what would you do?*

Like to work with your neighbors? Have an idea to make your block better? Want to start a community garden? Plant a tree? Build a bench? Throw a block party? Start a walking group? Whatever you do, let's do it together!

Apply for a Mini-Grant for up to \$500 at [www.LynnwoodWa.gov/Healthy](http://www.LynnwoodWa.gov/Healthy)

IF YOU LOVE LYNNWOOD,  
**LOVE  
YOUR  
BLOCK**



## Neighborhood Disaster Preparedness Workshops

Disasters may strike at any time, usually with little or no warning. The City of Lynnwood is taking steps to ensure that our first responders are ready, and we want to make sure that our residents are also ready. The Lynnwood Fire Department is hosting a series of Neighborhood Disaster Preparedness workshops this summer where you can learn about basic first aid skills, ladder climbing and rescue cribbing, how to use a fire extinguisher, how to turn off your gas and water, and how to implement Map Your Neighborhood. These workshops will be held at Fire Station 14 - 18800 68th Ave W.

Workshop dates are **Sat. June 11** - 10am-noon; **Sun. June 26** - 2-4pm (en español); **Wed. July 13** - 6-8pm; and **Tue. Sept 27** - 6-8pm



**REGISTER NOW**

To register for one of these workshops, contact Misty Burke at 425-670-5302 or [mburke@LynnwoodWA.gov](mailto:mburke@LynnwoodWA.gov). Follow us on Twitter @LynnwoodFire #LFDBeReady

## Message from Mayor Nicola Smith

### *Creating a sense of community*



Our Community Vision calls for Lynnwood to be a cohesive community - one that encourages our citizens to be involved and engaged. For a very long time, Lynnwood was known as a bedroom community, just a suburb north of Seattle, but now we are so much more.

We are striving to create a sense of place and a sense of belonging, because Lynnwood is much more than just where you live - Lynnwood is *your* community. We want to make Lynnwood a place for you to connect and engage, a place where all your needs are met, and a place to create lasting memories.

This summer we have several ways for you to connect and engage with us. You can participate in a community meeting to provide your input on topics such as park improvements, public safety and roads. I strongly encourage you to get to know your neighbors through National Night Out or one of our Neighborhood Disaster Preparedness Workshops. We truly care about your safety and want you to be prepared. We know that when disaster strikes, it will be neighbors helping neighbors that will allow us to be a disaster-resilient community. Please join us at one of the many community events happening throughout the summer, such as Shakespeare in the Park, the Afro Latino Expo, Ubuntu Exposé and the new Fair on 44th—Lynnwood's Community Health & Safety Block Party.

You can also follow us on social media and sign up for Lynnwood eNews to receive updates on what's going on in the City of Lynnwood. I'll be out there this summer along with our City staff and Councilmembers ready to connect and engage...we just need you!

## City Launches New Web Address

Find us at [www.LynnwoodWA.gov](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov)

The City of Lynnwood is pleased to announce the launch of a new web address: **[www.LynnwoodWA.gov](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov)**. This seemingly small change will have a big impact on our City's communications, our openness and accessibility.

Please note that all City email address will now end in @LynnwoodWA.gov as well. Our internal Communications Team and the Information Technology Department have been working collaboratively on this launch to ensure a well-executed transition. It is important to note that our former web addresses and email addresses will continue to work, however it is advised that you take steps to update your contacts and saved web bookmarks to reflect the change.

## Your Input on Lynnwood's Next Budget is Needed!

Every two years the City of Lynnwood adopts a biennial budget. The draft budget currently being prepared will allocate funds to programs, services, and infrastructure throughout 2017-2018. For this budget, the City is taking a new approach known as 'Budgeting for Outcomes' (BFO) or Priority-Based Budgeting, to better align decisions with community priorities.



### GET ENGAGED

We've created a brief online survey and we'd appreciate your input! Visit [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Government/Budget-and-Finance.htm](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Government/Budget-and-Finance.htm) to take the survey and find out more information on the budgeting process.



## The Future Is Now!

**Mayor Smith's 2016  
State of the City**

**Thursday,  
June 16,  
8-9:30am**

**Lynnwood  
Convention Center**

With special guest speakers  
Council President M. Christopher Boyer,  
WA State Representative Cindy Ryu,  
and Lynnwood Business Owner Rosario Reyes.

## Lynnwood University—Register Now!

Lynnwood University is a fun and exciting 8-week course offered to Lynnwood residents free of charge. The goal of LU is to increase awareness about how your local government works and to empower you to better access City programs and services in a fun and interactive way! Demonstrations, tours and hands-on activities are presented to you by City staff, Council Members and the Mayor.

**Thursdays, Sept 8 – Oct 27, 2016,  
6:30-8:30pm, various city locations.**

Class activities include:

- Meet the Mayor and members of the City Council
- Visit Fire Station 15 & try on fire fighting gear
- Meet the SWAT Team and come face-to-face with a Police K-9
- Tour the Traffic Management Center
- Learn about City Center and other exciting development
- And much, much more!



### **LEARN MORE**

For more info, or to register call 425-670-5023 or visit [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/LynnwoodUniversity](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/LynnwoodUniversity)

## Community Open House

On May 11, the City of Lynnwood hosted a Community Open House as part of Mayor Smith's Community Vision Initiative. The City's first-ever, city-wide Open House highlighted the numerous City projects and initiatives under way in Lynnwood, as well as the work of some of our valued community partners including Verdant Health, Community Transit, Sound Transit, WSDOT, Edmonds Community College, and the Edmonds School District. Well over 100 residents, business owners and community stakeholders attended and we enjoyed engaging with everyone interested in our great city.



For those that couldn't make it, information on many of the projects will be on display at various City buildings later this month. Be sure and stop by and learn more about what's happening in our

community, and feel free to reach out by phone, e-mail, or social media.

Stay tuned for more public and neighborhood meetings on Sound Transit Lynnwood Link light rail station design later this year.

### **LEARN MORE**

For more information, contact Christy Murray at [cmurray@LynnwoodWA.gov](mailto:cmurray@LynnwoodWA.gov) or 425-670-5044.

## SOUTH COUNTY WALKS

**Looking for a way to get active and connect with others this summer?**

The City of Lynnwood, in partnership with Verdant Health Commission, the Center for Healthy Living and the Cities of Edmonds and Mountlake Terrace will be hosting a series of free community walks this summer from June 21 – August 27.

**Join us for  
Lynnwood Walks  
6pm Thursdays  
Meet @ Rec Center**

To learn about the other meeting locations, or for more information, call 425-582-8600 or visit [www.verdanthealth.org](http://www.verdanthealth.org).

## FAIR ON 44TH

LYNNWOOD'S HEALTH & SAFETY  
COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

**Saturday, Sept 10th, 10am-4pm  
on 44th Ave between 188th-194th**

*Police, Fire, & Public Works vehicles, bicycle rodeo, K-9 demo, SWAT robot, kids activities, giveaways, food trucks and MORE!*

*Sponsored by the City of Lynnwood*



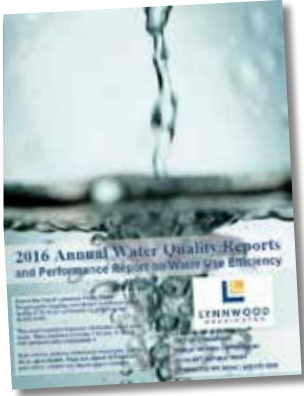
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## Water Quality Report

The City of Lynnwood's Consumer Confidence Report (Water Quality Report) is now available to customers online and at City Hall.

The Annual Water Quality Report is a performance measure of the quality of water supplied by the City of Lynnwood. The report describes local drinking water sources, testing conducted on the water, allowable limits of substances, substances detected, and the levels of those substances. No harmful substances, including lead, have been detected in Lynnwood's water.



The report is available at [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/AnnualWaterReport](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/AnnualWaterReport). Printed copies of the report will be made available to customers by calling the Public Works Department at 425-670-5200.

## Sign Up for Emergency Notifications

Sign up for AlertSense to receive emergency alerts and severe weather warnings that could directly impact you and your family. This service allows fire, police and other emergency response agencies throughout Snohomish County to issue emergency alerts to warn citizens of events such as the immediate need for evacuation, crime/imminent danger, and local area emergencies.

Since many households no longer utilize traditional land-based telephone lines, we urge all individuals and businesses in the area to register and provide your additional contact information such as cell phones and email addresses so that you can be alerted in the event of an emergency.



### LEARN MORE

To register visit [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/EmergencyPreparedness](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/EmergencyPreparedness) and click on AlertSense on the left hand navigation menu. Follow us on Twitter to receive updates during an emergency @Lynnwood, @LynnwoodFire, and @LynnwoodPD

## Sustainability Action Plan

The City of Lynnwood's Community Vision calls for Lynnwood to be a regional model for a sustainable, vibrant community with engaged citizens and an accountable government. A sustainable community is one that can meet the needs of the present population without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Sustainability is a critical part of Lynnwood's future and as a City we have established a basis to promote, strive for, and commit to the goal of becoming a sustainable community. Some of the ways we are already working towards this is through our recycling and community outreach program; protecting our trees and encouraging the planting of native plants and vegetation; protection of surface and storm water; conserving our resources through water conservation efforts, energy-efficiency efforts, and creating transportation alternatives; and also through development standards for City Center and our Regional Growth Area. Work is happening now to develop a Sustainability Action Plan which will bolster these efforts and help ensure Lynnwood's future as a sustainable community.



### LEARN MORE

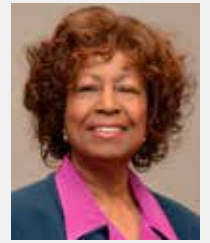
For more information on sustainability efforts, contact Todd Hall, Senior Planner at [thall@LynnwoodWA.gov](mailto:thall@LynnwoodWA.gov).

## CityCenter Apartments

Construction continues at the site of the CityCenter Apartments located at 3720 196th Street SW (SW Corner of 196th St SW and I-5 SB onramp at 37th Ave W). This seven story, 347 unit project includes two levels of underground parking, transit-oriented affordable workforce housing with public plaza, City Center Gateway public art and resident amenities including exercise room, rooftop deck and interior courtyard.



CityCenter Apartments; image courtesy of Exxel Pacific



*Pictured L-R: Council President M. Christopher Boyer, Council Vice President Benjamin Goodwin, Ian Cotton, George Hurst, Ruth Ross, Shannon Sessions, and Shirley Sutton. City Council Work Sessions are held the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of the month and the third Wednesdays from 7-10pm. Council Business Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 7-10pm at the City Hall Council Chambers, 19100 - 44th Avenue West, Lynnwood. Council Business Meetings are broadcast on Comcast Channel 21 and FIOS/Frontier Channel 38, on Wednesdays at 7:30pm and Sundays at 7:00am and 2:00pm. Contact Beth Morris, Council Executive Assistant at 425-670-5011 or [bmorris@LynnwoodWA.gov](mailto:bmorris@LynnwoodWA.gov) for more information.*

## Volunteerism and the Benefits of Service

In April, the City of Lynnwood took the opportunity to recognize the several hundred city volunteers who gave over 29,000 hours of their time in 2015 to help support the citizens and the City of Lynnwood. Thank you to all those who willingly give their time and efforts to our community, we appreciate every minute of your time. As members of the City Council, we understand that there are so many things vying for your time—work, family, religious activities, social events, charities, and general interests—that you must prioritize and make sacrifices to accomplish anything. We know our citizens differ in a wide range of groups from gender and age, to economic abilities and culture. We also know that each member of our community has unique talents and gifts, and we ask that you share those talents and gifts with our community, with each other. There is great power in serving; here are just a few of the benefits of service:

### *Community cohesiveness*

As we serve others we use our talents to bless the lives of those in our community. Service

has a reciprocal effect that continues through neighborhoods, cultures, and generations.

### *Health*

In a recent report compiled by the Corporation for National & Community Service research shows that volunteering just 2 hours per week decreases the givers mortality rates by as much as 33%.

### *Joy*

While shopping, sunbathing, and playing sports may be some of those things that make us happy—they are seldom fulfilling. When we give of our time in an activity that benefits another we experience something beyond happiness, we experience joy. Beyond happiness, joy is a sense of well being that goes beyond instant gratification; joy is realizing that our accomplishment has a sense of purpose.

We again thank all of you for the effort you put in to service and ask that those of you that have not taken that opportunity do so. Bring vibrancy to your health, the health of your community, and the health of generations to come.



## Fireworks Reminder

City officials would like to remind Lynnwood residents that discharging fireworks, even the “safe and sane” variety, is no longer legal in City limits. Instead, we urge you to enjoy a local firework show hosted by one of our many neighboring cities.



## Par 4 Kids Golf Tournament

The Lynnwood Parks and Recreation Foundation 8th annual Par 4 Kids Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, July 29th at the Lynnwood Municipal Golf Course. The event is sponsored by Swedish/Edmonds Hospital and showcases other local businesses and sponsors. All of the proceeds will benefit the City's Recreation Benefit Fund (RBF). This fund is an assistance program that provides financial support for children, seniors and disabled individuals who wish to participate in the City's recreation activities.



### LEARN MORE

To register visit [www.lynnwoodparksfoundation.org](http://www.lynnwoodparksfoundation.org) or contact the Parks and Recreation Foundation at 425-670-5501.

## Honoring Excellence...and a great deal more! Awards

Do you know someone in our community that demonstrates excellence and contributes to the vibrancy of the Lynnwood community? The City wishes to honor a city employee, a citizen and a business that show exceptional contributions in making our city...a *great deal more!* Nominations are now open for the Honoring Excellence Awards.

### LEARN MORE

For more information or to download the nomination form, visit [www.LynnwoodWA/ExcellenceAwards](http://www.LynnwoodWA/ExcellenceAwards) or contact [bmorris@LynnwoodWA.gov](mailto:bmorris@LynnwoodWA.gov) or 425-670-5011. Applications will also be available at City Hall.



2015 Citizen Award Winners Elaine and Terry Solvang pictured here with Mayor Smith and the City Council. Elaine and Terry Solvang are model citizens who continually demonstrate excellence and a great deal more through their volunteer commitments with the Lynnwood Police Department. Elaine is a member of the Citizens Patrol and Volunteers in Public Safety (VIPS) and she gives between 500-600 volunteer hours each year to the City of Lynnwood. Terry is a member of the Citizens Patrol and gives over 250 volunteer hours each year to the City of Lynnwood. Thank you Elaine and Terry!



# 2016

## Kid's Fire Camp

August 16-19  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Ages 11-14  
Enrollment limited to 32 participants

Come join the men and women of Lynnwood Fire for a fun-filled week of learning all about the job of a firefighter. Activities include water safety, rescue practices, firefighting, and more.

 \$120.00 Per Child  
 <http://bit.ly/278RyKs>  
 Contact Misty Burke at 425-670-5302 or [mburke@LynnwoodWA.gov](mailto:mburke@LynnwoodWA.gov)  
 Hosted by the Lynnwood Fire Department





Commander Cohnheim gives a tour of his police vehicle at last year's NNO

## National Night Out is August 2!

The Annual "National Night Out Against Crime" celebration for 2016 is scheduled all across America for Tuesday evening, August 2. During National Night Out (NNO) residents turn on their porch lights, lock their doors and go out to meet their neighbors in the name of crime prevention.

NNO is designed to:

- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships.
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.
- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness.
- Generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs.

Statistics prove over and over that criminal activity is reduced when neighbors watch out for each other.

The Lynnwood Police Department, in partnership with the Family Center of South Snohomish County, the Lynnwood Fire Department, and other city departments, encourages residents to organize a neighborhood event to bring neighbors together.

By involving several households in each neighborhood everyone shares in the fun of creating a real community building "block party." It could be as simple as a dessert potluck in a garage, hot dogs grilling poolside at an apartment complex, or a barbeque gathering in a driveway.

The LPD and its partners try to visit as many neighborhoods as possible to connect with residents during this fun event.

### Register Now!

To register your Lynnwood neighborhood party, call Lisa Wellington with the LPD Crime Prevention Unit at 425-670-5635



Mayor Smith and Fire Chief Scott Cockrum visit with some future firefighters at last year's NNO



Neighborhoods come together all over the City on National Night Out!



Sergeant Harris lets Steven Sumera have a seat on his motorcycle at last year's NNO





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**Heritage Park Summer Open House** Heritage Park is hosting a series of open houses on the first Saturday of the month from 11am-3pm, July 2, August 6, and September 3. Visitors are invited to tour the park's historic buildings, the Wickers Museum, and Interurban Trolley Car No.55. Stop by for a fun tour lead by Heritage Park Docents.

*For info call 425-670-5503. Heritage Park is located at 19921 Poplar Way in Lynnwood.*

### Healthy Communities Meeting - Park

**Project Preview** This community meeting will be an opportunity to discuss a proposal to create an off-leash dog area at Lynndale Park and discuss priority park projects such as playground updates and ADA improvements. This meeting will also feature a K-9 demonstration, crime prevention and disaster preparedness information.

*Sat. Jun 25 10am-noon, Lynndale Park Picnic Shelter.  
For more info visit [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Healthy](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Healthy)*

**Spray Parks Now Open** Cool off this summer at the North Lynnwood Spray Park and Daleway Spray Park. Spray features will be on everyday, 11am - 7pm through Labor Day. North Lynnwood Park is located at 18510 44th Ave W and Daleway Park is located at 19015 64th Ave W in Lynnwood.

*For more info visit [www.PlayLynnwood.com](http://www.PlayLynnwood.com)*

**Celebrate Schools 5K** The Foundation for Edmonds School District will be hosting the 7th annual Celebrate Schools 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, October 1 at Alderwood.

*Sign up now at [www.foundationesd.org/celebrate-schools-5k](http://www.foundationesd.org/celebrate-schools-5k) and help shape students' futures.*

**Rotary Rummage Sale** The Rotary Club of Lynnwood will be hosting their annual Rummage Sale at Meadowdale High School to raise funds for community projects. The community is invited to shop the Rummage Sale on Saturday, July 16, or donate goods to be sold at the sale.

*For more info visit [www.lynnwoodrotaryrummagesale.com](http://www.lynnwoodrotaryrummagesale.com).*

**Shakespeare in the Park** The City of Lynnwood presents free outdoor theater for the whole family with Shakespeare in the Park. Shows begin at 7pm at the Lynndale Park Amphitheatre, rain or shine.

**July 13 & 14: Hamlet**

**July 20 & 21: Love's Labour's Lost**

**July 28: The Merry Wives of Windsor**

**Aug 4: Cymbeline**

*For more info visit [www.LynnwoodArts.org](http://www.LynnwoodArts.org)*



**Healthy Communities Meeting—Public Safety** This is an opportunity to meet the Community Health & Safety Team, learn about Block Watch Programs, Neighborhood Disaster Preparedness, Love Your Block mini-grant program and other public safety programs.

*Tuesday, August 9  
at 6:30pm at the  
Verdant Wellness  
Center, 4710 196th St  
SW in Lynnwood*

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